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LB 710

is one of those things that you would expect of me. (Laughter.) This is...yes. But it wasn't...this isn't a product of my own imagination, this is a product of the imaginations of the technocrats and the folks who really know what they're doing over at the Department of Revenue. LB 710 currently has a phrase in it that says we're going to count, for purposes of the school aid formula, children under the age...under 18 years of age residing in homes where you have less than \$15,000 adjusted gross income. That information is derived from federal income tax returns where you have to list your dependents, and then in a box where you have to write down the number of children who live with you. The children, as defined for purposes of that box on your federal return, are those who are 19 years of age or under, not 18 years under, but 19 and under. So in order to get the appropriate information from the Department of Revenue, it is desirable for us to insert the word "nineteen" instead of the word "eighteen" so that we get the right kids. And then after we get the right kids, we'll process it in accordance with the amendments that you previously adopted and the formula, and everything will turn out right. But until we insert the word "nineteen" in lieu of the word "eighteen", there is some doubt about who we mean. And I would urge you to help us clarify exactly who we mean, and it is those kids that you would write on your federal income tax return as being the children who live with you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wickersham, there are no lights on. Closing is waived. The question is the return of LB 710 to Select File for consideration of AM2646. All in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bill is returned. Senator Wickersham, to open on your amendment. (AM2646 appears on page 2593 of the Legislative Journal.) Opening is waived. Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the amendment. All in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Select File amendment.